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FOR: cDNA Encoding P2P Proteins and Uses of P2P cDNA
Derived Antibodies and Antisense Reagents in
Determining the Proliferative Potential of Normal
Abnormal, and Cancer Cells in Animals and Humans

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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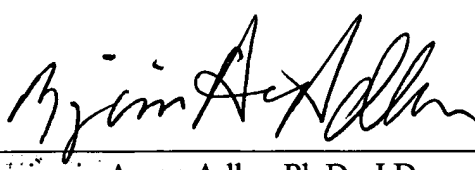
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Request for Continued Examination, as governed by the September 10, 2003 mailing date of the Final Office Action, for the above-referenced patent application, be extended one month from February 10, 2004 to and including March 10, 2004. Please debit the remaining \$265, to extend the period of response to three months, under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) or any other fees from Deposit Acct. 07-1185.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this correspondence and the following Notice of Appeal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

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